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AVAILABILITY OF CONSUMER GOODS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

NEW NATIONAL ENTERPRISE "KERAMIKA" -- Uredni List, No 229, 29 Sep 48

The newly-established "Keramik" enterprise will handle the following commodities for domestic trade:

Construction Ceremony

Porous insulators and shaped bricks, clay insulators and shaped bricks (glazed and unglazed), porcelain insulators and shaped bricks, paving tiles, paving blocks, and other construction ceramics.

Construction and Chemico-technical Earthenware

Drainage earthenware, agricultural earthenware, chemical earthenware (dishes), chemical construction earthenware (tiles), earthenware bricks and earthenware edgings, other construction and technical earthenware, glazed tiles, and portable ovens and stoves.

Sanitary Ceremonies

Washbasins, wash closets, etc.

Insulating Products

Asphalt-cork, wood felt, wood fiber, mineral, slag, vitreous wools,
and siliceous insulating products.

Insulating Substances

Cork, mineral wool, slag wool, vitreous wool (from glass fragments), and siliceous substances

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Miscellaneous

Molded glass, construction stone, plate glass, insulators (Opazit, Miro-pak, Chodopak, etc.), free substances used in preparation of insulators, brick-making products, paving tiles and insulators, ceramic tissue (Staus, Aro, Tvelo, etc.), xylolite, xylolite floors, xylolite paving tiles, xylolite flooring boards, terrazzo floors and paving tiles, other terrazzo products, etc. (including stairs), domestic and imported gypsum, and all construction substances used in buildings, in industry, and in households.

RATIONING OF RICE, ONIONS, AND LEMONS -- Lidova Demokracie, No 223, 24 Sep 48

Children under 12 and pregnant women are entitled to draw rice upon presentation of special coupons a/43 and b/43 from the ticket for sugar and food. Children under 12 and pregnant women can get fruit syrup by showing special coupon ab/43 from the list for sugar and miscellaneous foods.

During October and November all consumers will receive one half kilogram of onions on presentation of J/21, J/22, J/23, and J/24 of the new consumers' vouchers. Lemons will be given out to all consumers beginning in October in all districts, at the rate of 10 dekagrams per person.

NEW NATIONAL ENTERPRISE -- Uredni List, No 229, 29 Sep 48

The newly-established Small Consumers' Goodr national enterprise will conduct wholesale trade in the following commodities: toys, fancy goods, jewelry, religious goods, sporting goods, gifts, and smokers' supplies.

FACTORY AND CAMP KITCHENS -- Uredni List, No 211, 8 Sep 48

According to the report of a contest scheduled for the period from 1 September to the end of November to find the best kitchen in the country, about 3,000 factory and camp kitchens are operating in Bohemia and Moravia. They are feeding more than a half million persons.

RATIONING OF CHOCOLATE -- Svobodne Slovo, No 234, 7 Oct 48

The chocolate industry will deliver 2,267,250 kilograms of chocolate confections for the Christmas trade. Each consumer will receive one quarter of a kilogram of chocolate.

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